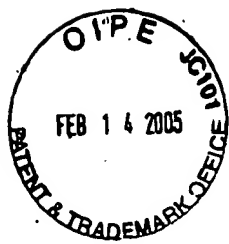


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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed October 14, 2004, which the Examiner has made final, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

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